

To: U.S. Food and Drug Administration,
Dockets Management Branch,
5630 Fishers Lane,
Room # 1061, Docket # 98P-0151/CP1
Rockville, MD 20852

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Re: Docket No. 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request that you help end the horrific downed animal trade. Downed animals comprise such a small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

I beg you to please stop this extremely cruel and painful abuse subjected to these poor animals immediately!

It is impossible to move downed animals humanely. They are pushed and shoved with tractors or dragged with chains. These inhumane processes cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions, to broken bones and torn ligaments. I cannot even begin to imagine the pain these animals experience!

Please show your compassion for these animals and take immediate action to protect the "downed animals". The US farming industry is extremely cruel and we need to provide humane conditions for these animals while they are alive. I look forward to positive responses from you.

Thank you,
Cathy Morris
Atlanta, GA





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